GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF URDU LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme for the promotion and development of Urdu language;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government implements several schemes for the promotion and development of Urdu language.The National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) has been established as an autonomous body exclusively for this purpose.The Council implements several schemes, such as Computerised urdu Calligraphy and Multilingual desk Top Publishing (DTP), Financial assistance to voluntary organizations for engaging part-time Urdu teachers and Financial assistance to voluntary organizations for and distribution of Urdu books Besides, the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore undertakes Urdu research and training programmes. A Centrally Sponsored scheme for the Appointment of Urdu teachers in Schools is also being implemented through the State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.